

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 1071, National Defense Authorization Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8795–S8876*

**Measures Introduced:** Forty-two bills and twenty-two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3516–3557, S.J. Res. 100, and S. Res. 547–567.

**Pages S8831–34**

#### Measures Reported:

S. Res. 526, withholding the pay of Senators if a Government shutdown occurs.

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#### Measures Passed:

**ROTOR Act:** Senate passed S. 2503, to require all aircraft to be equipped with Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast In, to improve aviation safety, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S8811–17**

Cruz/Cantwell Amendment No. 4070, in the nature of a substitute.

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**Fiscal Year 2025 Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Authorization Act:** Senate passed S. 2393, to authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2026 in St. Louis, Missouri.

**Pages S8873–74**

**Caring for Veterans and Strengthening National Security Act:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 3436, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of certain services to veterans in the Freely Associated States, and the bill was then passed.

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**Recognizing VA Community Care:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 492, recognizing community care as an essential tool for meeting the health care needs of the veterans of the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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**Essential Care Provided By the VA:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 566, recognizing that care provided by employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs is essential for meeting the health care needs of veterans of the United States.

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**Enrollment Correction:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 66, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 1071.

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#### House Messages:

**National Defense Authorization Act:** By 77 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 648), Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 1071, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and after taking action on the following motion and amendments proposed thereto:

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#### Withdrawn:

Thune motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Thune Amendment No. 3961 (to the House amendment to the bill), to change the enactment date.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Thune Amendment No. 3962 (to Amendment No. 3961), to change the enactment date, fell when Thune motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Thune Amendment No. 3961 (to the House amendment to the bill) was withdrawn.

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#### Appointments:

**Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), as amended by Public Law 118–159, appointed the following Senators to the

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: Senator Mullin (Appropriations), Senator Cramer.

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***Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy:***

The Chair, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), as amended by Public Law 118–159, appointed the following Senator to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: Senator Budd.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 67 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. EX. 650), Jared Isaacman, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Pages S8803–04, S8817–18

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 67 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 649), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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By 71 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. EX. 652), Douglas Weaver, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2026.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 69 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. EX. 651), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—653)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:05 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8875.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NARCO-TRAFFICKERS IN THE CARIBBEAN

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee received a closed briefing on the September 2, 2025, boat strike on narco-traffickers in the Caribbean from national security briefers.

### FCC OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission, after receiving testimony from Brendan Carr, Chairman, and Olivia Trusty, and Anna M. Gomez, both a Commissioner, all of the Federal Communications Commission.

### ATC MODERNIZATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation, Space, and Innovation concluded a hearing to examine FAA's plan for ATC modernization, focusing on evaluating progress, ensuring accountability and results, after receiving testimony from Bryan Bedford, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 858, to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work on the National Mall to honor the extraordinary acts of valor, selfless service, and sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1363, to provide for greater cooperation and coordination between the Federal Government and the governing bodies and community users of land grant-mercedes in New Mexico relating to historical or traditional uses of certain land grant-mercedes on Federal public land, with an amendment;

S. 1377, to ensure the maintenance of a herd of horses in Theodore Roosevelt National Park;

S. 1470, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to prioritize the completion of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail;

S. 1787, to establish the Dolores River National Conservation Area and the Dolores River Special Management Area in the State of Colorado, to protect private water rights in the State;

S. 1860, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Brian Head Town, Utah, certain National

Forest System land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2015, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and expand the use of prescribed fire on land managed by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service, with an emphasis on units of the National Forest System in the western and southeastern United States, to acknowledge and support the long-standing use of cultural burning by Indian Tribes and Indigenous practitioners, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2016, to exchange non-Federal land held by the Chugach Alaska Corporation for certain Federal Land in the Chugach Region, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2033, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on existing programs, rules, and authorities that enable or inhibit wildfire mitigation across land ownership boundaries on Federal and non-Federal land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2262, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to clarify the nature of public investment for purposes of certain rule-making, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2273, to amend the Act of July 10, 1890, to modify certain provisions relating to the disposal of public land in the State of Wyoming for educational purposes;

S. 2546, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 3383, to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to make improvements to that Act.

## INDIAN TRIBE LAND

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 236, to amend the Act of Au-

gust 9, 1955 (commonly known as the “Long-Term Leasing Act”), to authorize leases of up to 99 years for land in the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation and land held in trust for the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), S. 1508, to confer jurisdiction on the State of Utah with respect to civil causes of action arising on or within the Indian lands of the Shivwits Band of Paiutes, S. 1513, to take certain Federal land in the State of Washington into trust for the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, S. 2735, to take certain Federal land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, after receiving testimony from Trina Locke, Directorate of Environmental and Natural Resources, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Brian Weeden, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, Mashpee, Massachusetts; Tina Gonzales, Shivwits Band of Paiutes, Ivins, Utah; Frances G. Charles, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Port Angeles, Washington; and Regina Cuellar, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Placerville, California.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Daniel E. Burrows, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Megan Blair Benton, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, Brian Charles Lea, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, who was introduced by Senator Hagerty, and Justin R. Olson, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, who was introduced by Senators Young and Banks, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee received a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from members of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 62 public bills, H.R. 6771–6832; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 954–958 were introduced. **Pages H6020–23**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H6025–26**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 953, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6703) to ensure access to affordable health

insurance; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 498) to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit Federal Medicaid funding for gender transition procedures for minors; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3492) to amend section 116 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to genital and bodily mutilation and chemical castration of minors; and relating to consideration of the bill (H.R. 4776) to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to clarify ambiguous provisions and facilitate a more efficient, effective, and timely environmental review process (H. Rept. 119–411); and H.R. 5778, to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to improve outreach and education on employee ownership, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–412).

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**Oath of Office—Chief Administrative Officer:** The Speaker administered the oath to Anne Dressendorfer Binsted of Virginia, appointed November 25, 2025, to act as and to exercise the duties of Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives effective December 31, 2025. **Page H5945**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 954, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H5956**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:33 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m. **Page H6004**

Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with presidentially designated terrorist organizations in the Western Hemisphere: The House failed to agree to H. Con. Res. 61, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with presidentially designated terrorist organizations in the Western Hemisphere, by a yealand-nay vote of 210 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 345.

**Pages H5978–84, H6004–05**

Directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against Venezuela that have not been authorized by Congress: The House failed to agree to H. Con. Res. 64, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against Venezuela that have not been authorized by Congress, by a yealand-nay vote of 211 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 346.

**Pages H5984–92, H6005–06**

**Reliable Power Act:** The House passed H.R. 3616, to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to review regulations that may affect the reliable operation of the bulk-power system, by a yealand-nay vote of 225 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 347.

**Pages H6000–04, H6006**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

**Page H6000**

H. Res. 951, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4776), (H.R. 1366), (H.R. 845), (H.R. 3616), (H.R. 3632), and (H.R. 4371) was agreed to yesterday, December 16th.

**Lower Health Care Premiums for All Americans Act:** The House passed H.R. 6703, to ensure access to affordable health insurance, by a yealand-nay vote of 216 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 349.

**Pages H5956–77, H6006–08**

Rejected the Underwood motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce by a yealand-nay vote of 210 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 348.

**Pages H5977, H6006–07**

H. Res. 953, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6703), (H.R. 498), and (H.R. 3492) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 yeas to 209 noes, Roll No. 344, after the previous question was ordered by a yealand-nay vote of 204 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 343.

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**Protect Children's Innocence Act:** The House passed H.R. 3492, to amend section 116 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to genital and bodily mutilation and chemical castration of minors, by a yealand-nay vote of 216 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 351.

**Pages H5992–H6000, H6008–09**

Rejected the Balint motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary by a yealand-nay vote of 210 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 350.

**Pages H5999–H6000, H6008**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

**Pages H5992–93**

H. Res. 953, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6703), (H.R. 498), and (H.R. 3492) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 yeas to 209 noes, Roll No. 344, after the previous question was ordered by a yealand-nay vote of 204 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 343.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, December 18th.

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**Senate Referrals:** S. 355 was held at the desk. S. 594 was held at the desk. S. 612 was held at the desk. S. 727 was held at the desk. S. 856 was held at the desk. S. 861 was held at the desk. S. 865 was held at the desk. S. 1049 was held at the desk. S. 3021 was held at the desk. S. 3490 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H5956.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Eight yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5954–55, H5955–56, H6004–05, H6005–06, H6006, H6006–07, H6007, H6008, and H6008–09.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

## ***Committee Meetings***

### **ENSURING UNION LEADERS REPRESENT MEMBERS, NOT AGENDAS**

*Committee on Education and Workforce:* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Ensuring Union Leaders Represent Members, Not Agendas”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **EXAMINING BIOSECURITY AT THE INTERSECTION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND BIOLOGY**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Examining Biosecurity at the Intersection of AI and Biology”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6536, the “Rural Depositories Revitalization Study Act”; H.R. 6547, the “Least Cost Exception Act”; H.R. 6555, the “Enhancing Bank Resolution Participation Act”; H.R. 6556, the “Failing Bank Acquisition Fairness Act”; H.R. 6554, the “Community Bank Representation Act”; H.R. 6550, the “American FIRST Act of 2025”; H.R. 6570, the “Merger Agreement Approvals Clarity and Predictability Act”; H.R. 6546, the “Merger Process Review Act”; H.R. 6553, the “TIER Act of 2025”; H.R. 1181, the “Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act”; H.R. 6551, the “New BANK Act of 2025”; H.R. 6544, the “REVIEW Act of 2025”; H.R. 6552, the “Bank-Fintech Partnership Enhancement Act”; H.R. 5577, the “NFIP Extension Act of 2026”; H.R. 6644, the “Housing for the 21st Century Act”; H.R. 1078, the “Respect State Housing Laws Act”; H.R. 4646, the “Whistleblower Protection Act of 2025”; H.R. 6541, the “Regulation A+ Improvement Act of 2025”; H.R. 4130, the “Small Business Relief Act”; and H.R. 3959, the “Protecting Private Job Creators Act”. H.R. 6536, H.R. 6547, H.R. 6555, H.R. 6556, H.R. 6554, H.R. 6550, H.R. 6570, H.R. 6546, H.R. 6553, H.R. 1181, H.R. 6551, H.R. 6544, H.R. 6552, H.R.

5577, H.R. 6644, H.R. 1078, H.R. 4646, H.R. 6541, H.R. 4130, and H.R. 3959 were ordered reported, as amended.

### **MEXICO’S RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE REGION**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Western Hemisphere Subcommittee held a hearing entitled “Mexico’s Relationships with the Region”. Testimony was heard from Katherine Dueholm, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and Chris Landberg, Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State.

### **THE QUANTUM, AI, AND CLOUD LANDSCAPE: EXAMINING OPPORTUNITIES, VULNERABILITIES, AND THE FUTURE OF CYBERSECURITY**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection; and Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability held a joint hearing entitled “The Quantum, AI, and Cloud Landscape: Examining Opportunities, Vulnerabilities, and the Future of Cybersecurity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **A SCOURGE AGAINST HUMANITY: ADDRESSING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AT MASS GATHERINGS**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Task Force on Enhancing Security for Special Events in the United States held a hearing entitled “A Scourge Against Humanity: Addressing Human Trafficking at Mass Gatherings”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **THE FUTURE OF CONSTITUENT ENGAGEMENT WITH CONGRESS**

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Modernization and Innovation held a hearing entitled “The Future of Constituent Engagement with Congress”. Testimony was heard from Beth Simone Noveck, Chief AI Strategist, New Jersey; Ken Ward, Director, House Digital Services, Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. House of Representatives; and public witnesses.

### **PROTECTING CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSES: CONFRONTING ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance held a hearing entitled “Protecting Consumers and Businesses: Confronting Organized Retail Crime”. Testimony was

heard from Summer Stephan, District Attorney, San Diego County; and public witnesses.

## THE IMPACTS OF TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement held a hearing entitled “The Impacts of Temporary Protected Status”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1897, the “ESA Amendments Act of 2025”; H.R. 4284, the “Small Cemetery Conveyance Act”; H.R. 5103, the “Make the District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful Act”; and H.R. 5910, to authorize leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for federally recognized Indian Tribes. H.R. 5103 and H.R. 1897 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 4284 and H.R. 5910 were ordered reported, without amendment.

## MEMBER DAY

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCormick, Taylor, Tlaib, and Foster.

## WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2026: STAKEHOLDER PRIORITIES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Water Resources Development Act of 2026: Stakeholder Priorities”. Testimony was heard from Noel Hacegaba, Chief Operating Officer, Port of Long Beach, California; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### HEALTHCARE INCENTIVES

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine realigning healthcare incentives to improve outcomes and reduce costs, after receiving testimony from Brooks Tingle, John Hancock, Boston, Massachusetts; Ed Clarke, Banner Health Plans and Network, Phoenix, Arizona; Avik S. Roy, The Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity, Austin, Texas; and Matthew Fiedler, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Examining the Impact of EPA’s CERCLA Designation for Two PFAS Chemistries and Potential Policy Responses to Superfund Liability Concerns.”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Judiciary,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6260, the “Keeping Violent Offenders Off Our Streets Act”; H.R. 5213, the “Keep Violent Criminals Off Our Streets Act”; H.R. 5625, the “Cashless Bail Reporting Act”; H.R. 3497, the “Medal of Sacrifice Act”; H.R. 6719, the “Combating Online Predators Act of 2025”; H.R. 6732, the “Coercion and Sexual Abuse Free Environment Act of 2025”; H.R. 6715, the “Child Predators Accountability Act of 2025”; H.R. 6622, the “Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2025”; and H.R. 2641, to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to require all Federal contractors to participate in the E-verify program, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* December 18, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “Research Security: Examining the Implementation of the CHIPS and Science Act and NSPM–33”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6422, the “American Water Stewardship Act”; H.R. 6267, the “Aviation Supply Chain Safety and Security Digitization Act of 2025”; H.R. 5663, the “ACPAC Modernization Act”; H.R. 6427, the “Airport Regulatory Relief Act of 2025”; H.R. 6460, the “Recreational Drone Empowerment Act”; H.R. 6086, the “Aviation Funding Solvency Act”; H.R. 3410, the “Supersonic Aviation Modernization Act”; H.R. 5783, the “State Actions for Employing Transportation Risk Assessments and Crossing Knowledge Strategies (SAFE TRACKS) Act”; H.R. 6480, to direct the Administrator of General Services to submit a report to Congress on the state of the real estate portfolio of the Public Building Service, and for other purposes; H.R. 6481, the “Federal Building Threat Notification Act”; and General Service Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Intelligence Community’s use of Commercial Information”, 10 a.m., HVC–304. This hearing is closed.

### Joint Meeting

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* to hold hearings to examine Bosnia and Herzegovina at a crossroads, focusing on thirty years after Dayton, 11 a.m., SR–232A.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, December 18

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Thursday, December 18

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of the en bloc nominations provided for under S. Res. 532, En Bloc Consideration of Certain Nominations, post-cloture. At 12:00 noon, Senate will vote on passage of S.J. Res. 82, Policy on Adhering to the Text of the Administrative Procedure Act. Following disposition of S.J. Res. 82, Senate will continue consideration of the nominations en bloc.

Additional roll call votes are expected during Thursday's session of the Senate.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 4776—SPEED Act. Consideration of H.R. 1336—Mining Regulatory Clarity Act. Consideration of H.R. 845—Pet and Livestock Protection Act. Consideration of H.R. 498—Do No Harm in Medicaid Act.

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